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I am embarrassed to call myself Republican in light of this very disappointing settlement. The terms of the settlement are so ineffectual as to be meaningless. More small companies will get no financing for fear that Microsoft might enter that same product area. Other companies will be squeezed to death like Netscape was.

I am sorry to say that Attorney General Ashcroft has squandered some of his, and President Bush's, political capital, not to mention my tax money. The settlement terms do a great disservice to the American Public by allowing this company, which has been found by the courts to be a Monoplist, to get off with essentially no punishment and no effective change of behavior.

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